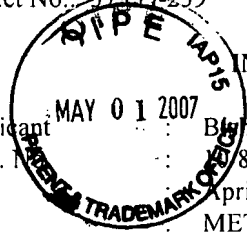


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks as follows.

**Pending Claims** can be found in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.